



Minnesota FlexRx Formulary Updates

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TRADE NAME (generic name)	Brand/Generic Product	Description of Change
ACULAR (ketorolac ophth soln, 0.5%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ACULAR LS (ketorolac ophth soln, 0.4%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
azelastine ophth soln, 0.05%	Generic	Addition, generic for OPTIVAR
AZMACORT (triamcinolone inhalation aerosol, 75 mcg/actuation)	Brand	Removal
budesonide inhal susp, 0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2 mL	Generic	Addition, generic for PULMICORT RESPULES inhal susp, 0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2 mL
ciclopirox shampoo, 1%	Generic	Addition, generic for LOPROX shampoo
clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel, 1-5%	Generic	Addition, generic for BENZACLIN
dexmethylphenidate tabs, 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for FOCALIN
dihydroergotamine mesylate inj, 1 mg/mL	Generic	Addition, generic for D.H.E. 45
galantamine extended-release caps, 8 mg, 16 mg, 24 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for RAZADYNE ER
ketorolac ophth soln, 0.4%	Generic	Addition, generic for ACULAR LS
ketorolac ophth soln, 0.5%	Generic	Addition, generic for ACULAR
LOPROX (ciclopirox shampoo, 1%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
naproxen delayed-release tabs, 375 mg, 500 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for EC-NAPROSYN
nizatidine oral soln, 15 mg/mL	Generic	Addition, generic for AXID oral soln
OFORTA (fludarabine tabs)	Brand	Addition
OPTIVAR (azelastine ophth soln, 0.05%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
oxcarbazepine susp, 300 mg/5 mL	Generic	Addition, generic for TRILEPTAL susp
pramipexole tabs, 0.125 mg, 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 1.5 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for MIRAPEX
PRENATAL PLUS (prenatal vitamin-ferrous fumarate-folic acid 1 mg tabs)	Brand	Addition
PRENATABS RX (prenatal vitamin-carbonyl iron-folic acid 1 mg tabs)	Brand	Addition
PULMICORT RESPULES inhal susp, 0.25 mg/2 mL, 0.5 mg/2 mL (budesonide inhalation susp)	Brand	Removal, generics available
QVAR (beclomethasone inhalation aerosol, 40 mcg/actuation, 80 mcg/actuation)	Brand	Addition
SORIATANE (acitretin caps)	Brand	Addition
temazepam caps, 22.5 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for RESTORIL
tramadol extended-release tabs, 100 mg, 200 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for ULTRAM ER
TRILEPTAL susp (oxcarbazepine susp, 300 mg/5 mL)	Brand	Removal, generics available
VAGIFEM (estradiol vaginal tab, 10 mcg)	Brand	Addition
valacyclovir tabs, 500 mg, 1000 mg	Generic	Addition, generic for VALTREX
VALCYTE (valganciclovir for soln, 50 mg/mL)	Brand	Addition
VALTREX (valacyclovir tabs, 500 mg, 1000 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
VOTRIENT (pazopanib tabs)	Brand	Addition
WILATE for inj (antihemophilic factor/VWF human, 450/450 units)	Brand	Addition

SPECIAL NOTE: Prenatal Vitamins

Effective July 1, 2010, all prenatal vitamins, with the exception of PRENATAL PLUS and PRENATABS RX will be removed from the Minnesota FlexRx formulary.

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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota FlexRx Formulary Updates

ADHD Agents Quantity Limit

Effective July 1, 2010, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota will implement Quantity Limits for medications commonly used to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Brand (generic)	Quantity Per Day Limit
Adderall® (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine)	
5 mg, 7.5 mg, 10 mg, 12.5 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg tablet	2 tablets
20 mg tablet	3 tablets
Adderall XR® (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine extended-release)	
5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 25 mg, 30 mg capsule	1 capsule
Concerta® (methylphenidate extended-release)	
18 mg, 27 mg, 54 mg tablet	1 tablet
36 mg tablet	2 tablets
Daytrana® (methylphenidate transdermal patch)	
10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg transdermal patch	1 patch
DextroStat® (dextroamphetamine)	
5 mg tablet	2 tablets
10 mg tablet	6 tablets
Dexedrine® (dextroamphetamine)	
5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg extended-release capsule	3 capsules
5 mg tablet	2 tablets
Desoxyn® (methamphetamine) 5 mg tablet	
	5 tablets
Focalin® (dexmethylphenidate) 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg tablet	
	2 tablets
Focalin® XR (dexmethylphenidate extended-release)	
5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg capsule	1 capsule
20 mg capsule	2 capsules
Intuniv™ (guanfacine)	
1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg extended-release tablet	1 tablet
Metadate® CD (methylphenidate extended-release)	
10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg, 60 mg capsule	1 capsule
Metadate® ER (methylphenidate extended-release) 10 mg, 20 mg tablet	
	3 tablets
Methylin® (methylphenidate)	
2.5 mg, 5 mg chewable tablet	3 tablets
10 mg chewable tablet	6 tablets
5 mg/5 mL solution	15 mL
10 mg/5 mL solution	30 mL
Methylin® ER (methylphenidate extended-release) 10 mg, 20 mg tablet	
	3 tablets
Procentra® (dextroamphetamine) 5 mg/5 mL oral solution	
	60 mL
Ritalin® (methylphenidate) 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tablet	
	3 tablets
Ritalin LA® (methylphenidate extended-release)	
10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg capsule	1 capsule
30 mg capsule	2 capsules
Ritalin SR® (methylphenidate extended-release) 20 mg tablet	
	3 tablets
Strattera® (atomoxetine)	
10 mg, 18 mg, 25 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg capsule	2 capsules
80 mg, 100 mg capsule	1 capsule
Vyvanse® (lisdexamfetamine)	
20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg, 60 mg, 70 mg capsule	1 capsule